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1. MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION SECK MAME N'DIACK
VISITED TUNISIA JULY 21-26. ACCORDING TO TUNISIAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, N'DIACK WAS A WELCOME BUT
UNINVITED SPECIAL EMISSARY OF THE NEW MAURITANIAN
GOVERNMENT. ONE PURPOSE OF TRIP REPORTEDLY WAS TO REASSURE
GOT THAT NEW GOVERNMENT IN NOUAKCHOTT WOULD RESPECT
COMMITMENTS MADE BY PREVIOUS REGIME AND THAT MAURITANIA'S
FOREIGN POLICY WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. SECOND PURPOSE
SUPPOSEDLY WAS TO ASK FOR GOT MORAL SUPPORT AS WELL AS
STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL AND ASSISTANCE RELATIONS.
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, N'DIACK TOLD TUNISIANS THAT
NEW REGIME WOULD CONTINUE TO DEFEND ITS INTERESTS IN
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WESTERN SAHARA, BUT THAT IT HOPED RESOLUTION TO CONFLICT
COULD SOMEHOW BE FOUND.

2. N'DIACK WAS RECEIVED IN TUNIS BY PRIME MINISTER
NOUIRA, DESTOURIAN SOCIALIST PARTY DIRECTOR SAYAH, AND
MINISTER OF EDUCATION MZALI. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH LATTER, HE
WAS GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT TUNISIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

TO MAURITANIA WILL BE CONTINUE. MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT
OF THIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
TUNISIAN TEACHERS WHO ARE SENT TO MAURITANIA EACH YEAR.

3. TUNISIAN MEDIA REPORTED ON N'DIACK VISIT IN
UNEXCEPTIONAL FASHION. PRESS NOTED THAT TUNISIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER FITOURI MET WITH MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
LAGHDAF DURING OAU MEETING IN KHARTOUM.
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